सेन्ट्रल रिजर्व पुलिस फोर्स में आई0 ए0 एस0 अधिकारियों की तैनाती

221. **श्री बालकवि वैरागी :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच हैं कि सेन्ट्रल रिजर्व पुलिस फोर्स में आई. ए. एस. अधिकारियों की तैनाती के कारण कुछ पदों पर बांछित प्रोत्रतियां नहीं हो पाने से संगठन में काफी लम्बे समय से एक घुटन का वातावरण बना हुआ हैं,

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार द्वारा इस दिशा में क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं, और

(ग) इस संबंध में सरकार के पास विचारार्थ ज्ञापन के निपटान के सम्बन्ध में मौजूदा स्थिति क्या हैं ?

गृह मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी) : (क) केन्द्रीय रिजर्व पुलिस बल में भारतीय प्रशासनिक सेवा संवर्ग के किसी अधिकारी की नियुक्ति नहीं की जाती हैं।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता हैं।

Implementation of Assam Accord

222. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the action taken by the Ministry of Home Affairs for implementing Assam Accord as a nodal implementing Ministry to implement the provisions of the accord, after putting it into effect;

(b) how many foreigners have been detected in the process so far and how many of detected persons have been deported; and

(c) when and how the Ministry would remove contradictions in the Foreigners Act, 1946 and IMDT Act of 1985, as regards the burden of proof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Action has been taken to implement al! the provisions of the Assam Accord. Central Government has also been holding tripa-tite meeting with Government of Assam and representatives of All Assam Students' Union (AASU) to review implementation of various clauses of Assam Accord. Action taken so far to implement the Assam Accord its given in the statement. *(See* below)

(b) As per information made available by the Government of Assam, 9599 persons have been declared as foreigners by Illegal Migrants Determination Tribunals in Assam and 1455 illegal migrants have been deported so far.

(c) Proposal to repeal the IMDT Act, 1983 is under consideration of Government of India. As and when the Act is repealed, contradiction, if any, will not be there.

Statement

The Government of India is fully committed to the implementation of the Assam Accord, 1985. Various measures have been taken in this regard. These include, inter alias, the following:

Foreigners' Issue

1. The Citizenship Act, 1955, Citizenship Rules, 1956 and Foreigners (Tribunals) Order, 1964, were amended.
2. Eleven Tribunals under the Foreigners(Tribunals)Order,1964have been created in Assam for identifying foreigners of 1966—71 stream.
3. Special Registration officers have been appointed. Sanction was also accorded for the creation of 1280 additional posts under the prevention of infiltration of Foreigners Scheme.
4. Sixteen Tribunals under the Illegal Migrants (Determinationby Tribunals) Act, 1983 have been created in Assam.

Safeguards and Economic Development

5. Srimanta Shankaradeva Kalakshetra, Guwahati has been commissioned, fully.
6. Jyoti Chitraban (film) Studio at Guwahati is being modernised and expanded.

7. Many important projects have been taken up for economic development of the State. The work on the Oil Refinery at Numaligarn is nearing completion. The gas pased power project at Kathalguri has also been commissioned.

8. Two Central Universities, one at Tejpur and the other at Silchar, have been set up.

9. An IIT has been set up at Guwahati.

Other Issues

10. The Power to issue citizenship certificates now vests only with the Central Government.

11. Out of 158 Kms. of border fencing sanctioned along Assam-Bangladesh border, 134.36 kms. of fence has been completed till 31.12.98.

ISI Plan to blow up US consulates in Chennai and Calcutta

223. SHRI PRAFULL GORADIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the progress in investigations into the reported ISI plan to blow up the US consulates in Chennai and Calcutta during the Repulic Day celebrations;

(b) whether this has also been brought to the notice of the US Government; and

(c) if so, their reaction therto?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Investigations into the reported ISI plan to blow up the US consulates in Chennai and Calcutta are still being pursued by the Delhi, West Bengal and Tamil Nadu Police.

(b) and (c) Concerned US agencies were also associated in interrogation and were appreciative of all the initiatives taken by the Indian security agencies in this regard.

Accidental Deaths on Roads

224. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people killed on the roads in the country during the last three years and during 1999, so far, State/UT-wise and year-wise;

(b) the causes of these accidents and what steps have been taken to check such accidents;

(c) whether cases of hit and run accidents are on the increase; and

(d) if so, how many cases were solved the action taken in respect of them and the steps taken to solve the other cases?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (d) Available information in regard to the number of persons killed in road accidents during the years 1995, 1996 and 1997 is given in the enclosed statement *(See* below) Similar information for the year 1998 and onwards is not yet available.

Many factors are responsible for road accidents. These include, inter alia, ignorance/disobedience of traffic rules, overspeeding, rash and negligent driving, mechanical failure of vehicles, drunken driving, absence of traffic signals, lack of traffic discipline, etc.

'Public Order' and 'Police' being State subjects as per the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of lndia, it is primarily for the State Governments to take such steps as are necessary to reduce road accidents. The Central Government, however, provides financial assistance to the State Governments for improving their policing infrastructure.